

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13591 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-151 Year-2024 Thana- NATIONAL HIGHWAY District-
Samastipur

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Manoj Rai @ Manoj Kumar S/o Bachchu Ray @ Bachchu Rai R/o village -
Ahletgama , Police Station - Bangara, District - Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mahendra Pratap, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satyendra Narayan Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 28-03-2025 Heard Learned Counsel for the petitioner and

Learned APP for the State.

2. The present Criminal Miscellaneous Application has been filed under Section 482 of The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as "BNSS, 2023") for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner who apprehends his arrest in connection with National Highway Bangara P.S. Case No.151 of 2024 lodged on 11.12.2024, for the offences punishable under Sections 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act.

3. As per the prosecution, the allegation of total 34.5 liters of foreign liquor has been recovered from a motorcycle, which is subject matter of the present case.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He further submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the



present case. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. He further submits that said recovery has been made from a motorcycle which does not belong to him.

5. Counsel submits that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner is clean.

6. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that the antecedent of the petitioner is clean.

7. As such, in the present facts and circumstances of this case, let the above named petitioner be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of 4 weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) as mentioned in Section 2(1)(d) of the BNSS, 2023 to the satisfaction of Exclusive Court of learned Special Judge, Excise Court No.I, Samastipur, in connection with National Highway Bangara P.S. Case No.151 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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